

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 CCNA Minutes  
Held at Bayfront Community Center  
(draft until approved at Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting)

**Board of Directors** – Richard Harris, Jim Ludwig, Kelly Brown, Kathy Kelley Ohlrich, Carl Shoffstall, Joanne Gonet (via Zoom) and Ronald Kashden.

**Neighborhoods Attending:** Alta Vista (Ingrid Tanner), Amaryllis Park (Mary Butler), Avondale (Connie Riesenbeck), Bayou Oaks (Jody Greiger), Bay Point Park (Ricki Lindsay), Bird Key (Randall Winters), Broadway Promenade (Charlie Nagelschmidt), Central Coconut (Laurel Quarberg), DSCA (David Lough), Gillespie Park (Linda Jacob), Glen Oaks Estates (Norman Dumaine), Glen Oaks Ridge (Jerry Fagan), Harbor Acres (Joyce Cloutier), Hudson Bayou (Eileen Normile), Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores (Kevin Spence), Laurel Park (Ron Kashden), Lido Key (Carl Shoffstall), McClellan Park (Dan Frank), Park East (Liz Mena), Plymouth Harbor (Joyce Fitzpatrick), San Remo Estates (Barbara Beard), Sarasota Housing Authority (Deborah Sargent), South Poinsettia Park (Myles Tobin), St. Armands (Chris Goglia), Tahiti Park (Melinda Delpech), Towles Court (Suzanne Waxman).

**City of Sarasota Guests** – Ted Wilson, Commissioner Jen Ahearn-Koch, Commissioner Debbie Trice, Nancy Kelly, Marlon Brown

**Other Guests** – Raeanne Malone, Shirl Gauthier, Whitney Kosta, A.M. Bryan, D. Roth, Leslie Spangler, Barbara Campo, Carlos Yancy.

**1. Meeting Call to order at 9:02 AM.**

**2. Crime report** (Officer Robbins) – Last report for Officer Robbins who introduced Officer Matt Grochowski ([Matthew.Grochowski@sarasotaf1.gov](mailto:Matthew.Grochowski@sarasotaf1.gov) , cell: 941-702-3280) who will be presenting the crime report going forward. Spoke about some crime prevention tips for holiday shopping. Gave the crime statistics for October. Overall crime has gone down from last year.

**3. Special Presentation by Ron Turner, Supervisor of Elections for Sarasota County** – Ron spoke about the staff in his office and the work that is done by his office throughout the county. Questions regarding early voting and obtaining vote-by-mail ballots were answered.

**4. Recognition of guests** (Richard Harris) – introduced the guests in the room.

**5. Minutes approved** (Richard Harris) – Joanne Gonet made the motion and it passed unanimously.

**6. Holiday party prep** (Barbara Campo) – discussed food and beverages that will be served for the December meeting.

**7. CCNA board elections** (Richard Harris) – a slate will be presented to the members for a vote during the December meeting.

**8. Treasurer's report** (Joanne Gonet) –The current balance is \$6,534.47.

**9. Summit** (Richard Harris / Kathy Kelley Ohlrich) – Richard thanked the sponsors of the summit who provided the gift certificates and food. Kathy thanked the neighborhoods for participating in the summit and the open/honest discussion that occurred. She then passed out the detailed results of the summit and asked delegates to rank the broad categories in importance. Richard requested that the delegates turn in their rankings at the end of the meeting.

**10. Bobby Jones update** (Norman Dumaine) – Norm mentioned that the golf course will be opening soon and then spoke about a community input meeting regarding the nature park at Bobby Jones. He requested neighborhoods show up at the meeting and weigh in on the plans.

**11. Neighborhood issues for City Administration** (Pat Robinson) - The neighborhoods raised local issues for city management to follow-up:

- SHA (Deborah Sargent) - bus stop issue at 25th and Central
- McClellan Park (Dan Frank) - Hyde Park drive pothole
- Bay Park Point (Rikki Lindsay) - Has Selby been issued the Certificate of Occupancy
- Harbor Acres (Joyce Cloutier) — Construction trucks issue on corner of Flower drive and Harbor.
- Plymouth Harbor (Joyce Fitzpatrick) - speeding along John Ringling. Trash receptacles along the MURT
- Bird Key (Randall Winters) - questions about Coon key. Truck accident in Bird Key -- sign by yacht club.

**12. Comments from Manager Marlon Brown** – Bobby Jones golf course will open on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**13. Comments from Commissioner Jen Ahearn-Koch** – encouraging delegates and CCNA, as a whole, to continue doing good work.

**14. Comments from Commissioner Debbie Trice** – recommended folks to attend the City Commission meeting on Monday if they have concerns about the Bars, Restaurant ZTAs.

10:48 AM, Meeting adjourned.